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| GRAND LODGE B. A. DUES. |            |
| 592 lodges at \$1 ..... | \$592 00   |
|                         | \$1.837 43 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. CLARKE,

*Grand Treasurer Ontario West.*

BRACEBRIDGE, March 14th, 1900.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Richard Thompson, W.M. 1652, Rat Portage, and

(7) *Resolved*,—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY LODGES.

The R. W. Grand Secretary presented and laid on the table the reports of the various County Lodges in Ontario West, together with the suspensions and expulsions attached thereto; he also read several appeals and a number of petitions, some asking for re-instatement and others for grants for charitable purposes.

Moved by R. W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., and

(8) *Resolved*,—That the appeals and the petitions for reinstatement be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Appeals, and the suspensions and expulsions to the Committee appointed for that purpose, that the petitions for charitable grants be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the communication from our United States brethren be embodied in the minutes.

#### LETTERS FROM UNITED STATES BRETHREN.

New York, March 9th, 1900.

WILLIAM LEE, GRAND SECRETARY ONTARIO WEST:

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have been instructed to forward you the enclosed resolution by Committee. We here in New York have a hard

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